LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **MAY 8**, **2001**, upon the application of **CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY**, **INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

- To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the Caruthers Producing Company, Inc. - International Paper Co No. 12 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, in the unit designated WX F RA SUC, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that additional alternate unit well is needed on the WX F RA SUC to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-A-2, effective September 26, 2000 and created the unit designated WX F RA SUC.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/20/01;4/25/01

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WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.